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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald WENDENBURG et al.  
Serial No.: 09/869,951 Examiner: Robinson, M.  
Filed: 12/10/2001 Group: 2872  
For: SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING OPTICAL TWEEZERS AND  
A TREATMENT BEAM INTO A MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$410.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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